TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Testerday's bank clearings were \$9.619.78; balances \$1.28.18. Local discount rates were from between 4½ and 5½ per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows; New York is discount bid, 5c peremiam; asked; Chicago 5c premium bid, 4c peremiam; asked; Chicago 5c premium; bid, 4c peremiam; asked; Chicago 5c peremium; asked; Chicago 6c peremiam; asked May; Signification of the control of t BUSINESS.

The local market for spot cotton was steady and unchanged.

WASHINGTON.

Judge Francis E. Baker has been selected by the President for the Seventh Circuit The Republicans of the Ways and Means Committee have framed a Philippine tariff measure calculated to benefit America.

President Roosevelt has officially announced to his Cabinet Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$10,000,000 for a National University.

The President and his official family dis-

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. Priends of the Von Phul family will pre-cent to the Missouri Historical Society a portrait of Henry Von Phul.

George F. Beebe, an alleged defaulter, will return from Connecticut without requi-Burgiars rob Mrs. R. M. Benedict's flat

A futile attempt to escape from a cage was made by several prisoners in Judge Bidener's courtroom.

The body of a suicide at morgue may be that of Jacob Ruppenthal, Jr., who is missing from his home.

Lewis E. Snow is elected president of the St. Louis Fire Prevention Bureau. Mandamus proceedings to compel the State Board of Equalization to increase the franchise tax will be brought by the city and Board of Education.

Ell Daniels, the man with the sewed-up heart, is rapidly convalescing.

Contracts for the World's Fair sewer system, to cost \$400,000, will be let December 15.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. Senator Foraker has announced himself against Mark Hanna for President and in favor of Roosevelt in 1904. This may mean a break in the Hanna forces and lead a npede to Roosevelt. The defense in the Bonine trial has rest-

ed and arguments will begin to-day. It is possible a verdict will be reached on Sat-Eenator Blackburn of Kentucky is to be married to-day in Washington.His two Saughters, who have opposed the wedding. will not be present at the coremony.

famine. The electric light company

water famine. The electric light company has found it necessary to discontinue part of its service. Water for the entire city is new being supplied from the city we."

Mrs. D. V. Rieger, wife of the former bank president, will plead with President Roosevelt for a pardon for her husband, who is now confined in the Missouri Pentitutiary for wrecking the Missouri National Bank of Kansas City.

Opposents of single statehood for Okla-

Opponents of single statehood for Okla-home and Indian Territory met in conven-tion yesterday at Muscogee. In a railroad wreck at Brenham ly injured and three locomotives and a box lear completely demolished.

A mysterious copie who registered at a Little Rock hotel abandoned a 4-year old et ild in that city, turning it over to a ne-gro woman, telling her she might have it Officers are trying to discover the couple's

Mentity.

The American Federation of Labor Convention in session at Scranton, Pa., indorsed the movement looking toward the continued exclusion of Chinese laborers, but was divided when it came to the question of exclusing other Orientals, including the Jap-

Judge W. P. Chiles of Platte City, Mo., is dead. He was a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars and had held public office

Delay in the ratification of the Hay-Parametote treaty leads friends of the measure to suspect that a concerted move is on foot to unnecessarily delay it.

bers of the Miners' Union have filed rmation against two superintendents of i mines in Missouri, alleging violation aght-hour law. The action is brought er the law recently enacted by the al As

Democrats carried Boston by the largest majority that has been returned for any ity candidate in a quarter of a cenjury. Republican repeaters were arrows. Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis of Washin a fashionable dressmaker, was found almost dead in her room under circumstance that promise to rival the Bonine case. She had received terrible injuries from unknown parties. The weapon used by he

FOREIGN. the verge of war. Relations existing be-tween the two countries are said to be strained to a critical point.

It is reported from Christians that J Pierpont Morgan is buying iron mines at

yer and Liberal, is dead. One report is that he died of typhold fever; another is that he was shot by order of General Vicr Periera, delegate from Brazil to

the Pan-American Congress, died at the City of Mexico of pneumonia.

Canadian official declares that Klondike where are uncarthing valuable platinum deposits and are sending them along with

SPORTING. Minloch people are very much disentisfied with their share of racing dates as given them by the Western Jockey Club.

for the coming season. A number of rein-statements are made, and several other pe-titions are denied.

Turry McGovern declares that he will fight everybody who has challenged Young Corbett in the hope of beating them and fairly earning a return engagement with the lad who defoated him on Thankagtving Day, He also declares that Corbett did not have his word. Corbett says Terry will not set the first match with him when he deget the first match with him when he de-

RAILROADS.

The Southern Securities Company, with substantially the same charter provisions as the Northern Securities Company, has filed shoorporation papers.

The London and Brighton Electric Railway plans to make great speed.

Transcontinental Passenger Association meets in St. Louis

Marino Intellige Bremen, Dec. 16.—Arrived: Kron Prinz Wilhelm, New York.

Flymouth, Dec. 16.—Arrived: Graf Walderne, from New York, for Hamburg.

Liverpool, Dec. 16.—Arrived: Cambroman, from Portland.

Moville, Dec. 19.—Arrived: Astoria, from New York, for Glasgow.

New York, Dec. 19.—Arrived: Manitou, from London; Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen. Balled: Cymric, Liverpool; Columbia, Naplez.

Columbia, Naples.

St. Vincent, C. V., Dec. 19.—Arrived: Sera-phils, San Francisco, Guayquil, etc., for Hamburg. London, Dec. 10.-Arrived: Haverford, New Bouthampton for Antwerp.

am, Dec. 10.—Arrived: Ryndam,

urg. Dec. 10.—Salled: Barbaros Bremen), New York. D. Dec. 18.—Arrived: Livonian, Glas-

Cherbourg, Dec. 18.—Arrived: Steamer eaf Waldersee, New York, via Plymouth, or Hamburg (and proceeded). Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Arrived: Steamer

HAY-PAUNCEFOTE TREATY DELAYED.

Friends of the Measure Suspect an Attempt at Unnecessary Procrastination.

CONCERTED MOVE IS FEARED.

Dodging of Discussion Seems to Indicate That Many Senators Are Opposed to Nicaragua Canal.

HOLIDAY DATES. Washington, Dec. 10.-The House

• to-day passed a resolution provious • for a holiday adjournment from De- • cember 19 to January 6.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Dec. 10 .- Friends of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty began to express fear today lest a movement be gathering headway in the Senate to delay it unnecessarily. It had been expected that the treaty would be ratified this week. There is now no probability of this. It is evident that the Senate

is going very slowly.

The treaty reached the Senate one week ago, but it was not brought up for discus-sion in secret session until to-day. Then Senator Lodge made a brief speech, explaining the convention, and the Senate adjourned. It had been announced that the "programme" would be to force the discussion of the treaty until the Senate was tired out, and then have a vote. The Senate in its mysterious way has so far succeeded in dodging discussion and Jenator Lodge s powerless to make headway.

is poweriess to make headway.

The importance of this is that there are in the Senate a large number of men who are secretly opposed to the Nicaragua Canal. They would not dare to fight the canal in the open, and will use every subterfuge to delay ratification of the treaty because by so-doing they are delaying the because by so-doing they are delaying the progress of canal legislation. It is almost impossible to fix individual responsibility for this delay, and it can only be disclosed clearly when a vote is

REPUBLICAN MEMBERS AGREED. Map Out Tariff to Favor America in

the Philippines.
Washington, Dec. 10.—The Republican embers of the Ways and Means Committee to-day agreed upon a Philippine tariff neasure, and later the entire membership of the committee. Democrats and Repub-licans, was called together for the first time. At an early meeting of the Repub-lican members Colonel Edwards, Chief of the Insular Division of the War Department, was further heard as to the meth-ods employed in framing the schedule of rates on imports to the Philippines. In particular he brought out the fact that care was taken to consult with the inter-ested industries whenever a delicate ques-

tion of adjustment arose.

The War Department showing brought out the fact that in effect the United States enjoy a preference under the pres-ent Philippine rates, for, although no preference is expressed, yet articles are so de-cribed as to prefer the American products. Canned goods are specified as a marked in-stance of this, the description being such as to fit the American product and give it a decided advantage over foreign canned The Democratic members of the Ways

Speaker Henderson Announces Full Membership of House Committees. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Dec. 10.-Speaker Henderson

to-day announced the full membership of

House committees. The Missouri Congressmen are well care for.

De Armond again goes on Judiciary and Education; Champ Clark, Foreign Affairs and Patents; Bartholdt is made chairman of Levees and Improvements of the Mississippi; Joy gets his old place on Accounts, Interstate Commerce and Improvements of the Mississippi; Butler goes on Mileage and Expenditures of Navy; Robb on Immigration and Expenditures of Post Office Department; Cochran on Colnage and Expenditures of Department of Justice; Rucker, Immigration and Election of President, Vandiver, Naval Affairs and Education; Cowherd, Post Offices and Post Roads and District of Columbia; Dougherty, Indian Affairs; Cooney, Agriculture; Lloyd, Territories; Shackleford, Interstate and Foreign Affairs. House committees. The Missouri Congress-

FLYNN LOSES DESIRABLE PLACE. Oklahoma Delegate Deposed From mittee on Indian Affairs. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 10.-As a result of disagreement among the congressional Delegates from the Southwestern Territories, Delegate Dennis Flynn of Oklaho-ma has lost his assignment on the Com-mittee on Indian Affairs and Delegate Mark Bmith of Arizona secures this most desir-Smith of Arizona secures this most desir-able assignment.

Speaker Henderson called Delegates Flynn, Smith and Rodey in conference this morning, and informed them that if they could reach an agreement as to the com-mittees they desired, he would endeavor to satisfy them. A controversy followed between Flynn and Smith, in which Rodey refused to take sides, and, as a result, the hustling Delegate from Oklahoma loses his place on the committee, of which he has been a member for several years.

KERN'S BILL AFFECTS ILLINOIS. Provides for Three Judicial Districts, One at East St. Louis.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Representative Kern of East St. Louis to-day introduced in the House a bill to provide for three judicial districts in the State of Illinois, with terms of court held at Chicago, Springfield and East St. Louis. Mr. Kern says the Illinois delegation will support the

President's Appointments. Washington, Dec. 10.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Gay sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Charles H. Darling of Vermont, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy, vice Frank W. Hackett, resigned; George Moulton, Jr., Collector of Castoms for the District of Bath, Me.

Army—Cavalry: Lieutenant Colonel William C. Forbush, to be Colonel; Major M. B. Hushes, to be Lieutenant Colonel; Captain George H. G. Gale, to be Major. Artillery: Captain John P. Wisser, to be Major. Engineer Corps; Lieutenant Colonel Henry M. Adams, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission; First Lieutenant Colonel Honry M. Adams, to be a member of the California Debris Commission; Lieutenant Colonel David P. Heap, to be a member of the California Debris Commission.

The President also sent to the Senate the recess appointments of Colonel Henry M. Robert, to be Chief of Engineers (since retired); Colonel John W. Barlow, to be Chief of Engineers (since retired), and Colonel George 2 Gillesple, to be Chief of Engineers.

JUDGE F. E. BAKER SELECTED. President Finally Fills the Seventh REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Washington, Dec. 10.—At the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting to-day Attorney Gen-eral Knox made the following announcement regarding the selection of a Circuit Judge

Impaired Digestion

May not be all that is meant by dyspepsia

now, but it will be if neglected. The unessiness after eating, fits of pervous headache, sourness of the stomach, and disagreeable beiching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely over-

Hood's Sarsaparilla which strengthens the whole digestive system

tion, Judge Francis E. Baker seemed to the President to combine more qualifications than any other one name, and he will be tendered the place."

Judge Baker is Associate Justice of the State Supreme Court of Indiana. He has been consistently advocated by Senator Beveridge. It is said that Senator Fairbanks did not want Judge Baker, but it is presumed that there must have been some agreement on the selection before the President reached a decision. The case has been one of absorbing interest here and in Indiana and the outcome has been eagerly watched for.

National Committeeman New of Indiana, who was at the White House this afternoon said that his understanding of the Indiana judgship race was that the two Senators had submitted to the President a number of mames from which to choose; that Judge Baker's was among them, and that he was selected by the President himself.

HARD PROBLEM FOR HITCHCOCK. Osage Indian Traders' Claims Difficult to Settle.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Dec. 10.-Secretary Hitchcock of the Interior finds the problem of settling the claims of the Osage Indian traders a difficult one to solve He has had this matter under considera-

He has had this matter under consideration for several weeks, and after several conferences with Indian Commissioner Jores and Special Agent McComas, he confesses that he is unable to adjust the matter without further consideration. The Secretary decided to-day to refer the whole matter to a committee of the officials of the Interior Department, which committee will give a hearing to the traders.

The Secretary and Indian Commissioner Jones have made a partial examination of the accounts of the traders with Special Agent McComas, who made an investigation of this matter on the ground.

It is stated at the department that, without formally expressing his views on the subject, the Secretary is of the orinion that Special Agent McComas makes too deep a cut in the claims of the traders.

Sccretary Hitchcock will base his report to Congress on the findings of the committee appointed to-day.

TWO LOCATIONS OFFERED FOR DAM. Texas and New Mexico Want to Far-nish the Site. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 10.-The Texas delega tion will again agitate at this session the proposition for the construction of an international dam across the Rio Grande at El

national dam across the Rio Grande at El Paso.

The construction of this dam is proposed for the purpose of irrigating the arid regions of Southwestern Texas, and the bill introduced on the subject by Congressman Stephens provides that the Government of Mexico shall bear part of the expense. This matter was introduced in the last Congress and was defeated after a vigorous contest.

Delegate Rodey of New Mexico is opposed to constructing the dam at El Paso, urging that it should be located at Elephant Buttes in order that the arid regions of the Territory may derive benefit from such a project.

It is represented here that the formation of the country along the Rio Grande is such that the dam must either be construced at El Paso or 150 miles above, at Elephant Buttes. The people of New Mexico faver the latter point, while the Texans insist that the dam shall be placed at El Paso.

A contest equally as interesting as that precipitated over this measure at the last session is expected this winter.

FOR DREDGING ST. LOUIS HARBOR. Representative J. J. Butler Introduces a Bill in House. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

The Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee held a meeting today in anticipation of the committee discussion on the Philippine tariff bill, with a view of formulating some line of action. Considerable difference of opinion prevalled, and after two hours of general discussion the meeting adjourned without an agreement as to the course to be pursued.

MISSOURIANS WELL CARED FOR.

MISSOURIANS WELL CARED FOR. Washington, Dec. said city, to the end that a sand har at that locality may be removed and a suf-ficient depth of water obtained between the eastern and western banks of the said Mis-sissippi River."

APPRAISER ASKED TO RESIGN. Secretary Gage Decides That Wilbur

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Gage has decided that Wilbur F. Wakeman's connection with the customs service as Appraiser at the Port of New York shall cease on January I, and after an agreement with the President, requested Mr. Wakeman to resign. If he refuses, which he is expected to do, the President will terminate his connection by the appointment of his successor. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

CHASED HER ASSAILANT.

Mrs. Samuels Was Unable to Overtake the Fugitive.

Armed with a hatchet, Mrs. Louisa Samuels of No. 1225 North Seventeenth street chased an undentified man, who had attacked her while alone at her home, along North Seventeenth street yesterday afternoon, but the fugitive eluded her.

Mrs. Samuels says the fellow, who was well dressed, represented that he was an employe of the Laclede Gas Light and Power Company and forced his way into her house. He gave her lo-year-old daughter money to buy rolls and in the child's absence he attacked Mrs. Samuels Seizing a hatchet, Mrs. Samuels struck her assailant several times and forced him to release his hold. Meantime, the child returned and made an outcry. The man, becoming frightened dashed from the house, with Mrs. Samuels in pursuit. Failing to capture him after a chase of two blocks, she abandoned the attempt at the corner of Seventeenth street and Cass avenue.

The police of the Fourth District were notified of the assault. uels of No. 125 North Seventeenth street

"When passing behind a street car, look ut for the car approaching from opposite

APPELLATE COURT.

APPELLATE COURT.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—Opinions were handed down in the Appellate Court, Third District, this morning as follows:

Aftirmed—Griffin vs. Henry, Kellyville Coal Company vs. Witt, Nimrod Coal Company vs. Cark, City of Danville vs. Se-litz, Carrothers vs. Carrothers, West Brook et al. vs. Middle-coff Gudge Burrows dissenting), Harbor Point Clubhouse, Osborn & Co. vs. McCathy et al., Monard Coal and Mining Company vs. Harbor Hoint Clubhouse, Osborn & Co. vs. McCathy et al., Monard Coal and Mining Company vs. Hahn, Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad vs. Clifford, Merchants' Insurance Company vs. Oberman, Shinkle vs. Knoll et al., Vanamin et al. vs. Gardner, Ziemans vs. Harwood et al., Eddy vs. Barry, C., C., C. & St. L. Railway Company vs. Johnson, Trimble vs. Ferrill, Gilmorley, Metizer, Mariotte vs. Hood, Metizer vs. Gourt of Honer et al., vs. Woolbridge, Supreme Court of Honer et al., vs. Woolbridge, Supreme Court, St. L. Railway Company, vs. Mers, C., C., & St. L. Railway Company, Kelly vs. Maskin, Honer et al., vs. Carlon, Clay of Taylorville vs. Stanford.

Reverse: and Remanded—Brokaw vs. Commissioners of Highway, Stock et al., vs. Seegar, County of Piatt vs. Knott, with finding of facts; Wabash Railroad Company vs. Jensen, Perry State Hank vs. Ellege, C., P. & St. L. Railway vs. Vauhn, Jones vs. People (Judge Wright dissenting), Clancy vs. People (Judge Wright dissenting), Jones vs. Honer, Smith, vs. Smith et al.

Reversed—County of Piatt vs. Republican Printing Company, Chleago and Alton Railroad et al.

Reversed.-County of Piatt vs. Republican
Printing Company, Chicago and Alton Railroad
Company vs. Thompson, C., C., C. & St. L.
Railway vs. Hibsman.
Affimed in part, reversed in part.-Lane vs.
Bletz et al.

Officials Join the Elks.

for the Seventh Circuit in which the Indiana people have been interested:

"The only thing that made this a difficult case to decide was the large number of excellent men to choose from whose names had been presented. The Senators gave the President their views upon the merits of several whose fitness for the place they conceded. After the most careful considers— REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 10.—The follow-

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SPEAKER HENDERSON ANNOUNCES HIS LIST OF HOUSE COMMITTEES.

Early Appointments Expected to Facilitate Legislation-Usually the Selections Are Made After the Holidays.

at the session of the House to-day, an-

Washington, Dec. 10—Speaker Henderson, at the session of the House to-day, announced the appointment of the committees.

Esnally the committees are not appointed the lists, he announced them. The early speaker when Congress met, and, having completed the lists, he announced them. The early appointment of the committees should facilitate legislation considerably. A general speech on the Philippines was delivered by ex-Speaker Galusha A Grow of Pennsylvania, and an announced the Boust he was a mark of respect the House Immediately and nounced the death of Senator Kyle, and as a mark of respect the House Immediately and nounced the death of Senator Kyle, and as a mark of respect the House Immediately adjourned. The adjournment was until Philippines was delivered by ex-Speaker Galusha A Grow of Pennsylvania, Hartmooth of Montania, Trophylatic and proving Commerce—Hepburn of How. Feeter of Minesous, Sherman of North Carolina. The Committees announced to-day folial marks and Foreign Commerce—Hepburn of How. Feeter of Minesous, Sherman of North Carolina, Company and Assachasetts. Combe of California, Tongkins of Ohio, Laver of Alabama.

Verk, Richardson of California, Tawrey of Pennsylvania, We

Carolina, Vandiver of Missouri, Wheeler of Kentucky.

Immigration and Naturalization—Shattue of Ohio, Adams of Pennsylvania, Howell of New Jersey, Lawrence of Massachusetts, Kahn of California, Skiles of Ohio, Douglas of New York, Otey of Virginia, Ruppert of New York, Robb of Missouri, Rucker of Missouri, Agriculture—Wadsworth of New York, Henry of Connecticut, Connell of Pennsylvania, Wright of Pennsylvania, Haugen of Iowa, Dahle of Wisconsin, Scott of Kansas, Haskins of Vermont, H. C. Smith of Michigan, Moody of North Carolina, Graff of Illinois, Williams of Mississippi, Lamb of Virginia, Cooney of Missouri, Gordon of Ohio, Allen of Kentucky, Neville of Nebraska, Flynn of Oklahoma.

Foreign Affairs—Hitt of Illinois, J. R. Adams of Pennsylvania, Coustras of Iowa, W. A. Smith of Michigan, Heatwole of Mimesota, Gillett of Massachusetts, Landis of Indiana, Perkins of New York, Beidler of Ohio, Foster of Vermont, Otjen of Wisconsin, Dissmor of Arkansas, Clark of Missouri, Howard of Georgia, Burleson of Texas, Hooker of Mississippi, Naphen of Massachusetts.

Post Offices and Post Roads—Loud of Califor-

New York, Beidler of Obio, Foster of Vermon, Otten of Wisconsin, Dinsmor of Arkansas, Clark of Missouri, Howard of Georgia, Burleson of Texas, Hooker of Mississippi, Naphen of Massachusetts.

Post Offices and Post Roads—Loud of California, Ketcham of New York, Smith of Illimois, Gardner of New Jersey, Sperry of Connecticut, Bromwell of Ohio, Ringham of Pennsylvania, Cromer of Indiana, Hedge of Iswa, Shley of, Pennsylvania, Boutell of Illinois, Swanson of Virginia, Moon of Tennessee, Griggs of Georgia, Little of Arkansas, Cowherd of Missouri, Milson of New York, Rodey of New Mexico.

Public Lands—Lacey of Iswa, Eldy of Minnesota, Mondell of Wyoming, Miller of Kansas, Jones of Washington, Erch of Wisconsin, Moody of Orecon, Needham of California, Martin of South Dakota, Tompkins of New York, Fordney of Michigan, Sharroth of Colorado, Kieberg of Texas, Griffith of Indiana, Brundidge of Arkansas, Eddy of Minnesota, Lacey of Iowa, Flynn of Okiahoma.

Indian Affairs—Sherman of New York, Curtis of Kansas, Eddy of Minnesota, Lacey of Iowa, Shelmon of Webland, Burnett of Alabama, Flynn of Okiahoma.

Indian Affairs—Sherman of New York, Curtis of Kansas, Eddy of Minnesota, Lacey of Iowa, California, Little of Arkansas, Stephens of Texas, Zenor of Indiana, Flirgerald of New York, Dougherty of Missouri, McAndrews of Illinois, Smith of Arkansa, Territories—Knox of Massachusetts, Hamilton of Michigan, Brick of Indiana, Graham of Pennsylvania, Cushman of Washington, Boreing of Kentucky, Southwick of New York, Powers of Maine, Jackson of Massouri, Rohinson of Indiana, Flynn of Okiahoma.

Territories—Knox of Massachusetts, Hamilton of Honkings, Brick of Indiana, Graham of Fennsylvania, Cushman of Washington, Boreing of Kentucky, Southwick of New York, Powers of Maine, Jackson of Massouri, Rohinson of Indiana, Flynn of Okiahoma.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Mercer of Nebraska, Gillet of New York, Barthold of Missouri, Burleith of Maine, Honghos of Hong, Burley of Georgia, Gilman of Pennsylvania, Crumpscker of Indiana, Burley of

Washington, Dec. 19.—Speaker Henderson, at the session of the House to-day, and tounced the appointment of the commit-

York, Smith of lowa, Gaines of West Vorkhaller of Nessissippi, Bawle of Alabama, Burgess of Texas.

Elections Committee No. 2—Olmsted of Pennsylvania, Miller of Kansas, Powers of Mossachusetts. Sutherland of Utah, Carrier of New Hampshire, Littlefield of Maine, Robinson of Indiana, Greene of Pennsylvania, Feely of Illinois, Elections Committee No. 2—Weeks of Michgan, Driscoll of New York, Haskings of Vermont, Blackburn of North Carolina, Jack of Pennsylvania, Schirm of Maryland, McLain of Mississippi, Randell of Texas, J. T. Johnson of South Carolina.

Pacific Railmads—W. A. Smith of Michigan, Hepburn of Iowa, Stattue of Ohio, Foss of Illinois, Driscoll of New York, Palmer of Pennsylvania, Jackson of Maryland, Storm of New York, Landis of Indiana, Marshall of North Dakota, Slayden of Texas, Sheppard of Texas, Finley of South Carolina, Creamer of New York, Feely of Illinois.

Housegirls, cooks, laundresses, etc., may be secured through a Republic "Want Ad." Twenty-one words or less, 5c. Any drug-

FAIR ASSOCIATION ELECTION.

Officers Chosen and Old Board of Directors Will Serve Again.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Dallas, Tex., Dec. 10.-The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition was held to day. The reports of the officers were reday. The reports of the officers were received and financial conditions found to be
prosperous, but no statement for the public was prepared. The following officers
were elected: President, W. H. Gaston;
vice president, J. T. Trezevant; treasurer,
J. B. Adoue: secretary, Sydney Smith.
The old Board of Directors was re-elect66. The matter of holding a fair next year
was left for future determination. It is desired to have some important conferences
before final action shall be taken.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents. FACED THE PERILS IN CHINA

Miss Josephine Bixby Will Tell of Her Missionary Experiences. The perils of American missionaries in China during the recent outbreak will be the subject of an address by Miss Josephine Bixby at the Lafayette Park Baptist
Church this afternoon and evening.
Miss Bixby was one of the many missionaries who had to fee for their lives from
the mutinous soldiery and insurrectionists
who last year were intent upon ridding
their country of all aliens. Miss Eixby
was engaged in missionary work in the
Province of Kit-Yang, the scene of some
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TWO THROUGH TRAINS DAILY.

CABINET DISCUSSES CARNEGIE'S OFFER.

Further Details of Proposed Gift of \$10,000,000 for a National University Withheld.

PRESIDENT TO OUTLINE PLAN.

Will First Confer With Members of Congress on Best Course to Pursue in Getting Greatest Benefits.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, Dec. 10.-President Roose velt officially announced to the Cabinet today Mr. Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$10.

000,000 for a national university.

Mr. Carnegie's letter to the President was read and discussed, and Mr. Roosevelt told posed to talk with members of Congress concerning the matter and then send a communication to the Senate and House suggesting a general plan by which the the institution which the philanthronist

The President hopes to prepare the way for prompt action by Congress on the legis lative feature of the case, and to secure progress at once along the lines suggested in Mr. Carnegie's letter.

The full details of Mr. Carnegie's plans are not yet known, as the President is not ready to give out the letter for publication. from a statement made this evening by who has been associated with Mr. Carnegic in many of his plans for educational advancement. Mr. Wright said:

Mr. Wright's Statement. "The general discussion, which has been carried on during the last twenty-five years in relation to the establishment of a na tional university in Washington, has cuiminated in a magnificent plan and endowment by Mr. Andrew Carnegie. "For a number of years the university

the matter was taken up by the Washington Academy of Sciences, and this body. In co-operation with the George Washington Memorial Association, formulated a definite plan, which differed radically from the university plan contemplated in the earlier

idea held sway, but about two years ago

years.

'This resulted last spring, as was then publish, in the organization of the Washington Memorial Institute. The plan was. in brief, as follows:
"I. A private foundation independent

of Government support or control.

"2 To facilitate the use of the scientific and other resources of Government for research. "3. To co-operate with universities, col-leges and individuals in searching toproperly qualified persons opportunities for ad-vanced study and research. "Doctor Daniel C. Gilman, ultimately

president of Johns Hopkins University, was lected director of the institution. For Research and Training.

"When Mr. Carnegie came to consider the question of endowing a national university at Washington, he investigated the whole subject with his usual throughness, and found that an institution devoted to research and the training of capable persons was more in accord with his conceptions than the establishment of a university that would be a rival of the already existing universities of the country.

"How far he was led to this conclusion by the work that had been done by the organizations in Washington is unknown, but his action indicates that he had faith in the general plan that had been developed and crystallized in this city.

"It is probable that the Washington Memorial Institution will suspend its operation, for it is understood that Mr. Carne-For Research and Training.

posed activities of the institution, but goes far beyond these." THROUGH SLEEPERS ST. LOUIS TO

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ttorneys have a new problem to solve. The Federal statutes state that the attorneys shall appear for Indians in all civil cases, but now that Indians have commenced to petition for divorces the attorneys want a They state that such a thing was not con templated when the statutes were created.

DOWNS-TICKER.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 10.—Mr. J. S. Downs and Mrs. M. A. Tucker were married this morning by the Reverend W. E. Cave. Mr. Downs is connected with the Paducah Monumental Works. They left for St. Louis on a bridal trip. AAROXS BILEY.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

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